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DRAFT NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS, LAND APPLICATION OF FOOD PROCESSING WASTEWATER, SK FOODS, LEMOORE, KINGS COUNTY

To All Concerned Persons and Agencies:

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, as Lead Agency, has determined that preparation of a Negative Declaration would be appropriate for the referenced project. As required by Section 15073 of the State CEQA Guidelines, we are submitting the proposed Negative Declaration to all responsible persons/agencies for consultation. This consultation is requested to ensure that the environmental decision by the Regional Water Board will reflect the concerns of responsible agencies and citizens involved with the project.

If a response is not received from you by **11 June 2007**, the Regional Water Board will assume that your agency has no comment. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jeff Pyle, Engineering Geologist, at (559) 445-5145.

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Enclosures: Draft Negative Declaration
CEQA Initial Study

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